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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This Amendment responds to issues raised in the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2000 and is filed concurrently with a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). Before examination of the application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 25, lines 3-4, please delete the phrase "(U.S. patent application serial no. 08/005,061, herein incorporated by reference).

At page 25, after line 6, please add

-- The invention as described in application serial No. 08/005,061 provides a method for generating single-stranded DNA molecules following a primer-mediated

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